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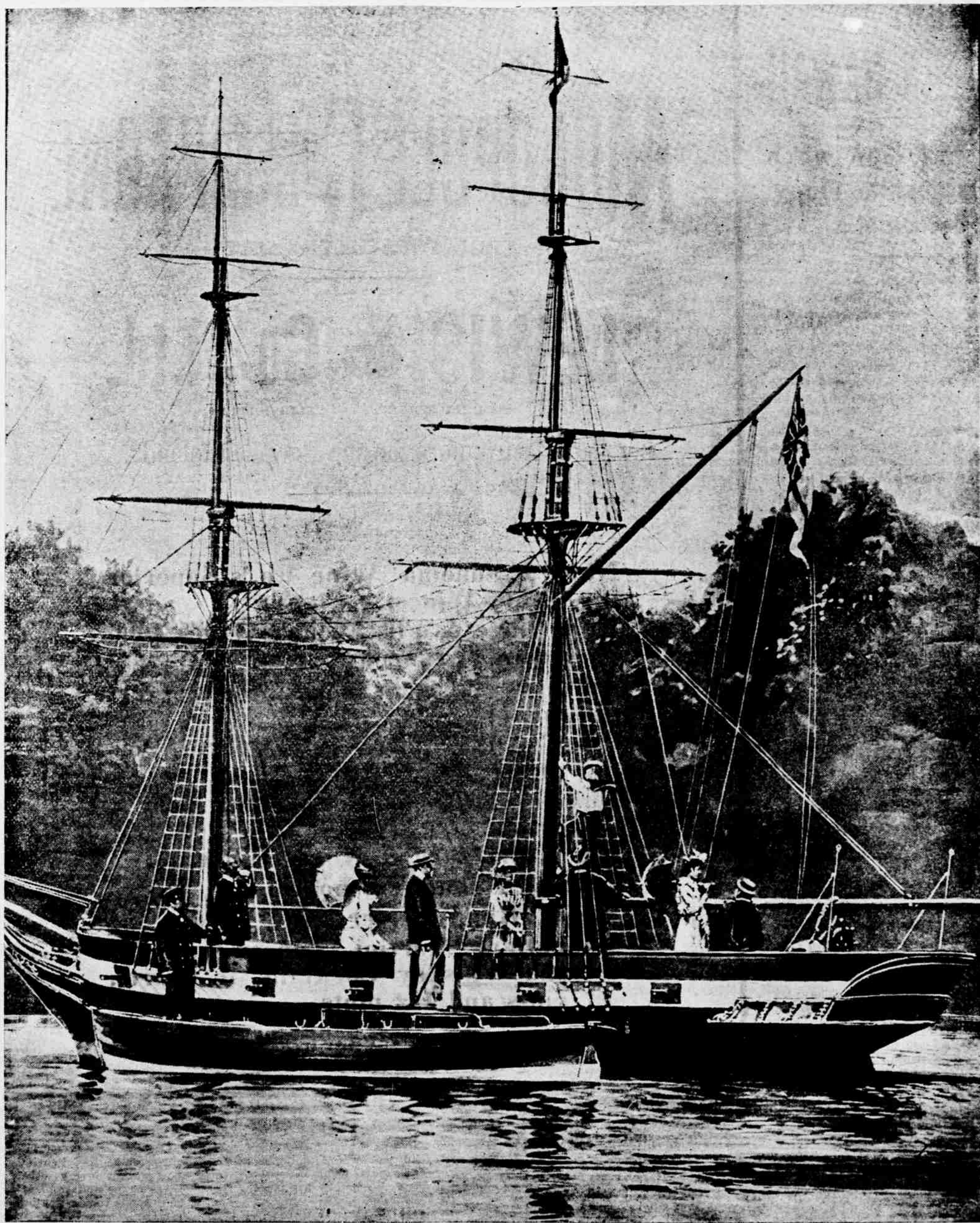
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## ONE CHILD AMERICAN

Some Very Astonishing Figures From School District of Ewa.

A bit of the aftermath of the Taft party visit came to light yesterday. It seems that it was proposed to take some members of the party down to Ewa, and to the end that those who went might be advised concerning what they would see, figures were obtained about that district, among these being school statistics. Now, these school statistics show a remarkable condition of affairs.

There are, it appears, in the Ewa district, a total of 652 scholars attending the public schools. These are divided, according to nationality, as follows: Japanese 198, Chinese 99, Hawaiian 76, part Hawaiian 43, British three, Portuguese 153, German two, Scandinavian four, Porto Rican 33, other foreigners 40 and American one.

These figures, it is said, were shown to several members of the Taft party, among them a distinguished United States Senator. "Are there many other districts like that in the islands?" the Senator asked.

"Well, Senator," was the answer, "this district was taken simply because it was one that you were intending to visit."

As a matter of fact, while the figures in other school districts may not be so large, it is a fact that the proportion of children of foreigners in the schools of the Territory is startling. This must be true, almost of necessity, in a community of such mixed population as Hawaii. In the general school classification, given out by the school department, where the distinction is not made altogether according to nationality, the figures show that there are 3882 white children enrolled in the public schools against 2935 Japanese and 1353 Chinese. In the general enrollment there are 4148 Hawaiians and 2331 part Hawaiians. But in this enrollment, as also in that of Ewa, the Hawaiians and part Hawaiians are Americans just as much as the one probably white child who is so classed. That is, their parents are American citizens as much as the parents of the one child. However, it might be difficult to make a mainland Senator entertain a proper appreciation of that fact.

At all events, the Senator to whom the Ewa figures were shown studied them most attentively. Then he said: "If you were to reverse these figures, making all the other children American and the one American foreign, you would come near to the proportion found in the public schools of my state."

And that is an interesting statement, too, because if it is true it is proof that the Senator does not draw the color line—and perhaps draws the line of nationality with some elasticity. For the proportion of foreigners, or children of foreigners, is greater than that in most mainland communities.

## THE NEW NORMAL SCHOOL RAPIDLY GETTING IN SHAPE

Work on the new territorial normal school building at the intersection of Lunalilo, Hackfeld and Quarry streets, upon the side of Punchbowl is progressing toward completion. A gang of men is putting on the finishing touches to the cement trimming which will complete the more important part of the exterior. The plastering inside is practically finished. The big assembly room on the third floor is nearing completion. The walls here have been tinted a beautiful shade of green which makes a fine effect with the polished woodwork. The front half of the assembly room is a clear space from the roof to the third floor. The rear half is divided into two rooms which may be thrown open by means of rolling partitions, thus making the entire third floor one big hall. On the four corners of the building, level with the third floor, there are open spaces on the roof, protected by high battlements. These will be used for the children's recreation as well as the spacious grounds about the building.

Men are now at work laying the floors and putting in the stair rails. The big front doors have been hung this week. An innovation in blackboards is to be seen at the new building. Many of the boards are in sections and these sections slide up revealing lockers in which the hats and wraps of the students are kept. These lockers are ventilated through screened openings on the hall side of the wall. By this arrangement all wraps, lunches and other belongings of the students can only be reached from the school room, a manifest safeguard to property rights.

Work on the laboratories and lavatories is progressing, though the completion of the latter has been delayed by the accident which ruined some of the plumbing a short time ago. The laboratory is nearly completed. A big gang of convicts is at work breaking rock and leveling the grounds. It is intended that the grounds of the school shall form a worthy setting to the building.

Would Heed the Warning.  
"Hortensia," cautioned the mother, "if that young Mr. Lovum were to call on me as he does on you, and were to ask me to kiss him, as he does you, I should show him the door instantly."  
"Yes, mamma," replied the dutiful daughter.  
After the young man's next call the mother asked Hortensia:  
"Did you follow my advice with regard to Mr. Lovum?"  
"Yes, mamma. I told him you said if he asked you to kiss him you would show him the door."  
"Ah, and what did he say to that?"  
"He said he wouldn't ask you to."  
—Chicago Tribune.

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